

# John T. Flynn Says:

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In President Roosevelt's address to Congress he made frequent use of a word the full significance of which seems to have escaped most of the commentators. That word was "investment."

## Chamberlain Once More on a Peace Journey to Rome

British Premier's Policy May Stand or Fall on This Trip

### NEW ITALIAN DRIVE

Mussolini Is Openly Supporting Rebel Campaign in Spain

By the Associated Press  
Prime Minister Chamberlain carried his peace mission to Italy Wednesday on a visit to Premier Mussolini, while Europe kept an eye on the recently intensified Spanish war as a possible index to the trend of events.

Flags and blaring bands greeted the British prime minister and his foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, as they sped toward Rome, fresh from a brief talk at the French foreign office.

Although Anglo-French determination to stand firm against Italian demands for colonial concessions from France were re-emphasized at that meeting, Rome Fascists believed Mussolini would place those demands for French territory squarely before Chamberlain during the visit.

Additional hazards to appeasement were provided by open Italian participation in the current insurgent offensive in Spain.

In London, belief was expressed that the next few days might determine the fate of the Chamberlain policy and show whether there was justification for predictions attributed to American diplomats that another European war would start next spring.

Japs Threaten U. S. Britain  
TOKYO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Arita was quoted Wednesday as declaring Japan would prepare "retaliatory measures against the mainlands and dependencies of the United States and Britain" if they seriously exerted joint economic pressure upon her.

The minister was quoted as believing that tariffs, blacklists and other assistance to China at present were mere political gestures.

"Japan's intention of attaining its objective in the holy war is firm enough to break iron, and it will reject whatever obstacles third parties might place in its way," Arita was quoted.

"Britain and the United States are believed to be aware that should they resort to serious economic pressure against Japan, Japan would resort to retaliatory measures against the mainlands and dependencies of the United States and Britain."

"If they suppose that in that case retaliatory measures would be taken against rights and interests in China which they so zealously are defending, they will have to be extremely cautious."

The Philippines and Guam are insular possessions of the United States and Britain's Hongkong and Singapore are on the Asiatic mainland. All are easily reachable.

Sentiment against the United States and England has been gathering in Japan for some time.

Impatience is expressed over British and American diplomatic overtures in Tokyo. London and Washington have demanded the "open door" policy of equal trade opportunity in China be maintained, while Japan has declared that "ideas and principles of the past no longer apply" in China.

A loan of \$25,000,000 recently granted China by the United States Export-Import bank aroused indignation in government circles here. Arita said the loan "would be a very dangerous political gesture" and that it "necessarily will lead to prolongation of the (Chinese-Japanese) conflict."

Japanese strategists expressed doubt that in case of war the British and American fleets could act jointly. They say distances are too great, particularly for the British fleet. They say Japan would quickly attack and, probably capture, the Philippines, Guam, Hongkong and Singapore, cut the trade routes, and then desire to await attack in waters highly favorable to Japan.

Chambers Infant  
Martha Mae Chambers, 4-day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Chambers, 322 West Avenue 10, died at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A Thought  
One life; a little gleam of time between two eternities; no second chance for us forever more.—Curlye.

CRANIUM CRACKERS  
Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are true?  
1. An encephalocele is a certain speech between acts of a play.  
2. Sand hogs are a South American species of wild boar.  
3. A porpoise is not a fish.  
4. The Volga river flows into the Caspian Sea.  
5. "Dip" is thieves' jargon for a dope fiend.

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One can do wonders with a word. You can kill a politician by fixing on him the word "fascist" or "communist." In Russia they ruin a man by calling him a Trotskyite. And now the President plans, not to ruin, but to bless what most people call government spending, by calling it "government investment."

The idea behind this is to kill off the deficit. Conservatives clamor for the President to balance the budget. Apparently he cannot balance the budget by spending less or taxing more. So he plans to balance it by calling spending by another name. He proposes to wipe out the deficit or at least much of it by a word.

A Matter of Bookkeeping  
He followed this idea up in his budget address by urging a new method of keeping the nation's books—by segregating expenditures for current purposes from capital outlay, referred to as investments.

Now, as a matter of fact, it is possible for a government as well as a private individual to make an investment. And when it does there is no reason why such an investment should not appear on the government's books just as it would on a private concern's books. If the government builds a utility and operates it for revenue, that is an investment.

It is not in the same class with expenditures where there is no prospect of return. A man who buys a pair of shoes to wear is spending money. And men who buy a machine to make shoes which he will sell and thus recover the cost of the machine, is investing money. That is true of the government as well as individuals.

A Debit By Any Other Name  
The trouble comes when we get around to putting this investment label on various expenditures. And what the President is getting around to is the much advertised plan to lump together expenditures designed to improve the condition of the country, such as roads, soil conservation, defense, as investments when they are not. A public school is of course an "investment in social values" but it is not an investment in the sense in which that word is used in public finance.

The chief task of the Congress now must be to see that the nation's books are not tampered with to abolish a deficit by giving it a nice name. The greatest mistake any business man can make is to fool himself with his books. Our method of keeping the books of the national government is pretty bad as it is. It ought to be reformed.

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## Heart Attack Fatal to Mrs. J. D. Luck

Rosston Woman Dies Suddenly While En Route to Willsville

Mrs. J. D. Luck, 56, of Rosston, died of a heart attack about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night while en route from her home at Rosston to visit her father at Willsville.

While making the trip in an automobile she complained of being ill and asked that a doctor be summoned. The nearest doctor available was at Willsville. She died on reaching Willsville.

Funeral services will be held from the Rosston Baptist church at 10 a. m. Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Wesley Thompson and the Rev. Elmer O'Steen. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery.

Funeralbearers will be Orville Taylor, Orville Ogleby, Johnny James, N. A. Fairchild, Arthur Hart and Owen Tomlin.

Mrs. Luck is survived by her husband, six sons, Oren, A. B. and Calvin of Rosston, Lynn of Cale, Charlie B. Luck of North Little Rock, O'dell of Hope; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. Olin Hart, and Mrs. W. H. Oswalt, all of Rosston.

## MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. How might a man courteously dismiss his secretary for the time being?

2. Should a secretary criticize her employer to a person who does business with the firm?

3. May the salutation to a business letter be "Gentlemen"?

4. Is "Sincerely yours" or "Yours very truly" in better favor as the close of a business letter?

5. Should a secretary be courteous in every telephone conversation—even when she knows the person she is talking to is not important?

What would you do if—  
You were in a new secretarial position and didn't know how you were supposed to answer the telephone.

(a) Ask your employer how he wanted the telephone answered?  
(b) Simply say "Hello?"  
(c) Answer the telephone by giving the name of the company?

Answers  
1. "Thank you, Miss Smith," or "I won't need you again for a while."  
2. No. Nor to anyone.  
3. "Sincerely yours" is favored today.  
4. Yes.  
5. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a) is safest.  
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# Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Mostly cloudy, probably occasional rains in extreme east and extreme south portions Wednesday night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.  
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# FLOOD OF NEW BILLS

## John Owen Injured Critically in Fall Here Wednesday

Sustains Fractured Skull, Two Elbows and Right Leg

### FALLS TO PAVEMENT

Dead Limb Gives Way While He Repairs Electric Light Line

John Owen, about 32, headlinesman of the municipal water and light plant was in a critical condition Wednesday as the result of a 20-foot fall from a tree to the pavement on Shover street, near the home of Mrs. W. M. Cantley.

Owen was rushed to Julia Chester hospital where an attending physician early in the afternoon described his condition as grave. He said Owen sustained:

A fractured skull, compound fracture of the right leg at the knee, fracture and dislocation of the right elbow, fracture and dislocation of the left elbow and a laceration above the eye.

Although critically injured, the physician said Owen's chances of recovery were good. However, it will require several months to mend his broken limbs.

The accident occurred about 9 a. m. Wednesday. Owen, heading a crew of electric light line repairmen, had climbed a tree near the Cantley home on Shover street.

Owen's companions said that he stepped on a dead limb which gave way. He fell about 20 feet, landing in a pool of water on the pavement.

## Kiwanis Officers of Hope Installed

More Than 70 Attend Annual Ladies Night Program Tuesday

New officials of the Hope Kiwanis club were installed Tuesday night at the annual Ladies Night program and inter-city meeting with the Texarkana club at Hotel Barlow.

Attending were 35 members and their wives from Texarkana, with 35 members of the Hope club and their wives.

The Rev. Tom J. Willbanks of Texarkana, lieutenant governor of the Texas and Oklahoma Kiwanis district, was the principal speaker and conducted the installation ceremony for the following new Hope officers:

G. T. Cross, president; J. Ched Hall, vice-president; Bert Webb treasurer; A. W. Stubbeman, secretary.

Directors, W. C. Bruner, Joe R. Floyd, Olin Lewis, Byron Evans, R. V. Hemdon, G. S. Stewart, C. Paul Tolson.

The Texarkana club had charge of the program which was arranged by Aubrey C. Graves, past president of the visiting club. J. T. Robinson was master of ceremonies.

Appearing on the program: Kiwanis Glee club of Texarkana. Several vocal numbers were rendered. Charles H. Puckett—a western act. Mrs. B. A. Watson—vocal number, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary A. Graves.

Dr. J. W. Burnett was presented in several piano numbers. A gold Kiwanis button was presented to A. W. Stubbeman, immediate past president of the Hope club.

G. T. Cross, the incoming president, was presented the Kiwanis president's button. The Hope club accepted an invitation to meet with the Texarkana club at Texarkana in the near future and present a program there.

## Chapeau Guilty on Smuggling Charge

But Jack Benny Strenuously Asserts His Innocence in Case

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Albert N. Chapeau, ex-convict and foreign film broker, pleaded guilty Wednesday to an indictment charging him and comedian Jack Benny with smuggling \$2,131 worth of jewelry into port October 7.

Benny flew back to Hollywood after pleading innocent Tuesday. The jewelry involved in the case was a gift from Benny to his wife and co-star, Mary Livingston. Chapeau had previously involved George Burns in smuggling charges.

Louisiana has 75 one-variety cotton communities taking in approximately 3,000 farmers.

## "Phony Marks" of Germany Prove Barrier to U.S. in Getting South American Trade

We're Not Going to Sell More If We Don't Buy Too

South Americans Have "Frozen" Marks, But Few U. S. Dollars

### GOOD IN GERMANY

'Ask Marks' Redeemable Only for Purchase of German Goods

First of a series of four articles on South America.

By WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
There are too few American dollars and too many German "Ask marks" in South American bank vaults.

Briefly told, that's the story of the United States' struggle to hold its trade with South America.

"We'd take our chances with any competition, even the German with their prices 35 to 50 per cent under those of the countries that any American dollars to buy our stuff with!"

The American's chin jutted aggressively. He is manager for one of the greatest American enterprises in South America.

No Dollars, No Sale  
He was selling as sales agent for American mining machinery. He was trying to sell an old Chilean friend, used to American ways and "sold" on American machinery. The Chilean had decided to buy it, though the German bid was 35 per cent under the American, plus certain service concessions.

He went to his bank. The bank was sorry, but they hadn't and couldn't get enough American dollars to swing the deal. The vaults were stuffed with German "Ask marks," however. That exchange was easy to get. The Germans got the order.

That situation, in greater or less degree, tinges every effort to improve U. S. trade south. They want American goods, even at a higher price. But the dollars it takes to buy them just aren't there.

Why? Because too few American dollars have been sent south to buy goods for the United States.

Bald figures tell the story. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, the United States bought from 20 Latin American countries only \$508,294,000 worth of goods, a decline of more than \$120,000,000 from the previous year. At the same time it sold to Latin America \$566,745,000 worth of goods, an increase of about \$100,000,000.

If U. S. Would Sell, It Must Buy  
That can't keep up. Unless the United States is prepared to buy more from South America, it can not sell more to South America. The dollars just won't be down there with which to buy American goods.

Germany, which must of dire necessity import South American raw materials like copper, cotton, wheat, meat, and coffee, is prepared to buy. True, having no money, she must buy with "Ask marks." These are no good in international trade, but only in buying goods from Germany.

But South America buys, and the South American would rather have "Ask marks" than no sale at all. Once he has them, he is practically compelled to buy German goods.

Uruguay has said frankly that she must deal with those who deal with her. Argentine reluctance to endanger her relations with Europe bases on the fact that Europe buys her meat, wheat and cotton, while the United States imposes a ban on all Argentine meat because of hoof-and-mouth disease in some parts of the country.

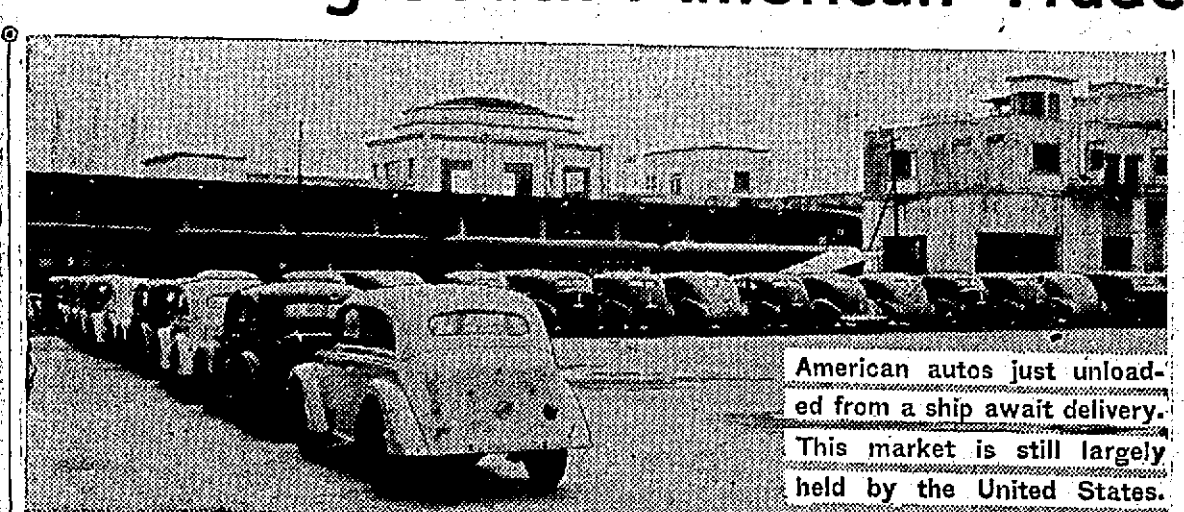
There's a Silver Lining  
But the picture is not as black as some have painted it. The United States still holds strong cards in the Latin American commercial game. If she plays them well, there is little to fear in the long run.

Credit facilities are being expanded through the Export-Import bank. Latin buyers offered six months' commercial credit by German salesmen may be able to get more nearly the same terms from Americans when the government bank guarantees the credits.

Travel is increasing. One great American ship left an estimated 400,000 American dollars behind in Rio de Janeiro, spent by American passengers. Most of the dollars will come home again, spent for American goods.

The quality of American representation in South America is being raised. Consular and diplomatic officers are perhaps the best we ever had there. Commercial representatives are smartening up, sending better men

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American autos just unloaded from a ship at Buenaventura, Colombia, one field in which American export to South America remains on top despite growing competition.

## Girls' Dynamiter Dies in the Chair

Man Planted Dynamite to Get Revenge on Father of Children

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—White Miller Tollett, 28, convicted dynamiter of three little girls, was executed in the electric chair Wednesday maintaining his innocence to the end.

Tollett was convicted with three others of planting dynamite in the home of Harmon Gouge near Elizabethton, Tenn., last year.

The explosion killed Gouge's 9, 7 and 5-year-old daughters.

The prosecution charged the plot was an unsuccessful effort to slay Gouge, who admitted killing Tollett's brother.

## County Over Top in Cotton Quota

Raises More Than Share of Money to Find New Uses of Cotton

Hempstead county oversubscribed its quota of funds to the National Cotton Council, the money to be used in developing new uses for cotton. H. O. Kyles, county chairman, announced Wednesday.

The county's quota is \$362.15. The amount raised, Mr. Kyles said, was \$372.83. The Union Compress & Warehouse company, assessed a half-cent per bale on the season's receipts of 1938-39, contributed \$187.83 to the fund.

Persons missed in the canvass and desiring to contribute are urged to make their checks to H. A. Young, treasurer, and then mail checks to H. O. Kyles, the county chairman.

The undersigned merchants, firms, and individuals contributed the following:

Union Compress & Warehouse Co.	\$187.83
Citizens National Bank	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
R. M. LaGrone & Co.	5.00
White & Co.	5.00
Bryant & Co.	5.00
Cook Gin Co.	5.00
A. N. Stroud	5.00
Wilson Gin Co.	5.00
Albritton Gin Co.	5.00
Hope Gin Co.	5.00
H. M. Stephens	5.00
Geo. W. Robinson & Co.	5.00
Talbot Drygoods Co.	5.00
C. Fenney & Co.	5.00
T. S. Gorman	5.00
T. S. McDavitt & Co.	5.00
Plunkett-Jarrell Co.	5.00
Ritchie Grocer Co.	5.00
Haynes Bros.	5.00
Leo Robins	5.00
Henry Watkins & Son	5.00
E. C. Brown & Co.	5.00
Greening Insurance Agency	5.00
J. C. Porterfield & Son	5.00
Ward & Son	5.00
Cox Drug Co.	5.00
John S. Gibson Drug Co.	5.00
Hope Hardware Co.	5.00
Hope Auto Co.	5.00
Hope Barlow	5.00
Duffie Hardware Co.	5.00
Bryant's Drug Store	5.00
Roy Anderson	5.00
Donis Seed Store	5.00
McWilliams & Renfro	5.00
Hope Star	5.00
Total	\$372.83

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—January cotton opened Wednesday at 8.32 and closed at 8.33 bid, 8.36 asked. Spot cotton closed unchanged 8.50.



American goods being handled on the dock after unloading from an American ship at Buenaventura, Colombian port on South America's west coast.

## U. S. Employment Aid May Be Cut

McKinley Hears Rumor of \$45,000 Reduction for This Quarter

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—State Labor Commissioner Ed L. McKinley said Tuesday night he had heard from a confidential source the federal Social Security Board contemplated reducing quarterly appropriations for the state employment service and the Unemployment Compensation Division by \$45,000.

Mr. McKinley said he was unable to learn the reason for the reduction. He said it had nothing to do with recent queries by the board concerning the replacement of W. A. Rookberry as unemployment compensation director with Eli W. Collins.

The proposed reduction would be \$15,000 in the Employment Service and \$30,000 in the Unemployment Compensation Division. The two services now receive approximately \$145,000 each quarter from the federal government through the SSB.

## Hoyt Andres Gets San Antonio Job

Hope Youth Becomes Staff Announcer for Radio Station WOAI

WACO, Texas.—A thick-tongued Arkansas lad who three years ago as a student in Baylor university's speech department had ambitions of someday being a radio announcer found his dreams almost perfectly fulfilled Tuesday as he began work as a staff announcer on radio WOAI at San Antonio, one of the 28 strongest stations in the nation and a member of the National Association of Broadcasters.

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## John P. Ward, 39, Succumbs in Sleep

Found Dead at Home Below Spring Hill—Funeral 2:30 Thursday

John P. Ward, 39, member of a well known Hempstead county family was found dead in bed at his home three miles south of Spring Hill Wednesday morning. Dr. J. H. Weaver said death was due to natural causes, apparently an heart attack.

Mr. Ward, unmarried, had been in ill health for several years.

He is survived by four brothers: James F. Ward, G. C. Ward, Elmer Ward, all of Hope; and Lon Ward, of New Jersey; and eight sisters, Mrs. J. A. McLarty, and Miss Willie Ward, of Hope; Mrs. W. M. Watson, of Little Rock; Mrs. Jerry Turner, of Spring Hill; Mrs. Alice Nichols, of Evening Shade; Mrs. S. W. Lane, of Blinn; Mrs. Mont McWilliams, of Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. Luther Rider, of Patmos.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bethany cemetery, one and a half miles south of Spring Hill.

## Oliphant, Treasury Counsel, Is Dead

Author of Undistributed Profits Tax Succumbs at Age 54

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Herman Oliphant, 54, general counsel of the Treasury and closed advisor of President Roosevelt, died in the Naval Hospital Wednesday of a heart ailment.

He was best known for his reputed authorship of the controversial undistributed profits tax.

## Pilkinton Bill to Bar Livestock Off of Paved Highways

Would Authorize Peace Officers to Impound Loose Cattle

### A GAS TAX BATTLE

Vesey Renews Fight for Reduction—Vetoed in 1938 Session

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Senator James H. Pilkinton, of Hope, introduced a bill in the senate Wednesday to keep stock off paved highways.

All peace officers would be authorized to impound stock found at large on or near paved roads.

Representative Vesey, of Hempstead, introduced a bill in the house to reduce the state gasoline tax by one cent. Governor Bailey had said in his inaugural address that such a proposal would violate the 1934 refunding agreement. Vesey offered passage of a similar bill at the 1938 special session but it was vetoed by Bailey.

Arkansas Retailers  
Representative Toney, of Pine Bluff, introduced a bill in the house to levy a 25 per cent tax on agricultural products shipped into the state from Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. He declared those states taxed Arkansas products, including cottonseed.

Toney's measure provides that milk, butter, cheese and apples be affected. Failure to pay the tax would be punishable by a \$500 fine.

Representative Weisenberger, of Hope, offered a bill proposing a quarter-cent-per-gallon increase in the "turpentine" from the gasoline tax to county highway funds, cities, and incorporated towns.

The house passed the first bill of the session Wednesday, affirming a \$207,458 appropriation for legislative expenses.

The senate passed a measure to consolidate probate and chancery court terms without a dissenting vote.

Tax-Increase Bill  
Senator Hal Smith, of Clarendon, introduced a bill to raise the gasoline tax to seven cents.

Senator Dick Mason, of Camden, proposed a bill setting up a five-man oil & gas conservation commission. The bill would provide that the governor appoint members to six-year terms.

Governor Bailey Wednesday reappointed Bank Commissioner Grover Jernigan for a four-year term.

## Bobcats Win Over Trojans, 40 to 33

Hope to Enter Tri-County Tourney at Prescott Wednesday Night

The Hope High School basketball team won its fourth victory of the season against no losses by trouncing the Hot Springs Trojans, 40 to 33, in a conference tilt at Hot Springs Tuesday night.

Norman Green, Hope forward, paced the Bobcats with 13 points, J. D. Jones, center, looped the basket for 10 points. Others scoring for Hope were Ellen E. Eason, 3, Baker, 3, and Murphy, 2.

Godwin of Hot Springs won individual scoring honors with 17 points. The Trojans will come to Hope for a return engagement with the Bobcats Friday night, January 20.

The Bobcats go to Prescott Wednesday night to participate in the Tri-County tournament between teams of Hempstead, Nevada and Clark counties.

The first round Wednesday night finds the following bracket:  
Bobcats vs. Emmet at 6:30.  
Prescott vs. Gordon at 7:30.  
Rosston vs. Willitsville at 8:30.  
Hope vs. Laneburg at 9:30.

The winners Wednesday night will play semi-final games on Thursday night, with the losers playing consolation games. Winners of the four contests Thursday night will meet in the finals Saturday night.

Trophies will be awarded. The officials are S. Harrison, referee; L. B. Helton, scored; Watson Wilson, timekeeper.

Coach O. H. Storey, Jr., of Prescott High School is in charge of the arrangements and direction of the tournament.

## Senator Pope Likely to Get Job With TVA

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The senate agriculture committee approved Wednesday the nomination of former Senator James P. Pope, of Idaho, to membership on the board of TVA directors.



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## The Case for Optimism

Maybe we have spent a little too much time lately listing the things that are wrong with the world. There are enough of them, heaven knows, to make an impressive list, but we can overdo pessimism very easily, and it does not hurt us to be reminded that there is another side to the picture.

So there is a good deal of interest in a little bulletin just sent out from the New York office of the Good Neighbor League, citing the reasons that exist for optimism.

The league feels that the race is making real progress in spite of all its troubles, and points out that this progress is nowhere so visible as in America.

Among the encouraging facts on the horizon it lists these:

Since they signed the treaty of Ghent on Christmas Eve, 1814, the United States and England have maintained an unbroken peace—in spite of various incidents which gravely strained their relations.

The United States has made progress toward breaking down the barriers between nations by signing trade agreements with 20 foreign countries during the last few years. From these agreements are coming closer economic relations and better understanding.

Transportation and communication facilities have so improved that journeys which used to take weeks now take days, and no part of the United States can be said to be isolated.

A generation or two ago, the ordinary workingman in America toiled 16 hours a day for very low pay. Today he works half of that time, gets a much higher wage, and has a standard of living which gives him comforts and luxuries that once were the exclusive privilege of the very wealthy.

Death rates have been reduced and the average life span has been doubled within the last century. Education, once the privilege of a very few, is now available to all. Differences in religious beliefs, once responsible for bitter divisions among the people are no longer a problem in America; instead, leaders of Jews, Catholics and Protestants are working actively for harmony and better relations.

All of these things add up to pretty impressive list. They have nothing to do with the dire problems which loom so large today; but for that very reason they are all the more encouraging, because they are enduring, continuing gains and not mere temporary changes in conditions.

Through them, one can see the development of a slow but steady rise in the wellbeing of the average man. His life has been growing more comfortable, his chance to use his God-given talents to the best advantage has been enlarged; his prospects for getting a little more happiness into his life are somewhat better. The different items in the list may not look important, taken singly; added together, they show an amazing amount of progress.

And that is a fact which we must not lose sight of. Looking at the clouds on today's horizon, we may easily begin to feel that the whole world is going to pot. But underneath the surface, the general course of man's progress is upward.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Store and three room unfurnished apartment; 702 Main. Call 932. See Homer Cobb. 9-31

## For Sale

FOR SALE—No. 1 yellow corn for sale. C. L. Shope, Hope, Rt. 4. 9-81d

Good Heart and Sap Cypress Shingles. W. A. Austin, Centerville. 9-31p

10 acres sandy, 4 room house, barn, poultry house, orchard, wood and water. On highway, close in, \$500.00 if sold at once. TYLER. 11-11p

FOR SALE—Building lot, 140 feet from pavement but no paving tax. Bargain! Mrs. Olin Lewis, 820 East Second street. 11-31p

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WANTED—Man and wife to work 40 acres on half—20 acres cotton. Write or see H. W. McClellan, 2 miles So. Palmos, Palmos Rt. 1. 7-61p

## Notice

NOTICE—Public Sale Postponed until Thursday January 12, 1 p. m. A. L. Sasser, Owner, Silas L. Sanford, auctioneer. 9-31p

WARNING—No bird hunting or shooting on our farms or pastures. Fair warning. Boyd Bros. 5-12-19p

Big Loan Company says give someone a Bargain. See Tyler. 9-31p

## Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

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1. False. An epilogue is recited at the end of a play.
  2. False. "Sand hogs" is the term for men who work under air pressure digging tunnels.
  3. True. A porpoise is a mammal.
  4. True. The Volga river flows into the Caspian Sea.
  5. False. "Dip" is a slang expression for a pickpocket.

## CAR FOR CASH!



A lot of people are looking for a good used car. They look in Hope Star Want-Ads first. Buy or sell through a  
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Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

### Beneficial Effects of Massage Were Known Early to Man

Far back in the life of man it soon became apparent, even to savage tribes, that massage of the tissues of the body is associated with physical reaction which are important as well as pleasurable.

Psychologists have recognized as well the great powers of suggestion that may be associated with the laying on of hands. Out of these fundamental observations have come not only several systems of treatment of disease, but also a scientific profession closely associated with the practice of medicine—namely, the work of the masseur.

It is interesting to realize that quite often preparations suggested for the treatment of disease by rubbing on the surface of the body get their effects more by the rubbing than by the preparation that is used.

There seems to be no doubt that certain medical preparations can be absorbed through the skin but lubricants of various types and certain skin irritants are less significant than the kind of rubbing used in connection with them.

Scientific masseurs recognize three main types of massage—stroking movements, squeezing movements, and percussion movements. The stroking movements are divided into two varieties those which are superficial and those which are deep.

The purpose of the superficial stroking movements is usually sedative. Therefore, it makes little difference whether the rubbing is away from or toward the center of the body. Such superficial stroking stimulates the skin and to that extent may set up also a response on the body as a whole.

Incidentally, the restful effect of such stroking is immediately apparent so that sometimes one of its chief values is in overcoming resistance to sleep.

Finally, the masseur must also be somewhat of a psychologist and when he discovers certain movements which, because of their direction and nature seem pleasing to the patient, these movements may be repeated, whereas other movements are not repeated.

In superficial stroking of the deep variety, it is customary to begin with short stroking movements and gradually to increase the length of the surface strokes as the treatment goes on. It is also important to bear in mind that any type of massage must

## CLUB NOTES

### McGaskill

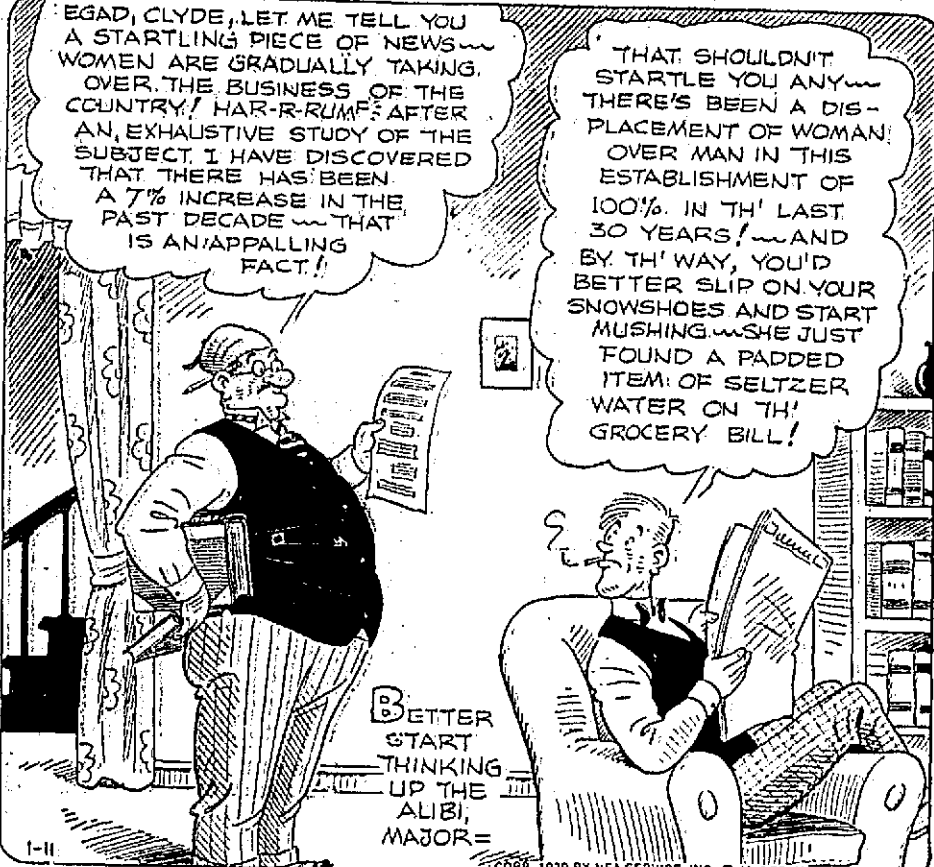
The McGaskill Home Demonstration club met Thursday January 5, with Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Harman Rhodes, president, presided over the meeting. The Government Taxation lesson was given by Miss Melva Bullington, home demonstration agent. We are studying this year, the "Economic Resources of the South" which was prepared for the President of the United States by the National Emergency Council. The 1939 Outlook luncheon was discussed and distributed among the members. During the business hour Mrs. J. G. Prossett

purpose, however, is to secure relaxation of the muscles and to remove swelling of the skin.

### Marlbrook

Mrs. Jess Woods was hostess to the Marlbrook Home Demonstration club at the December meeting. Mrs. Jim Garner, home industries leader, gave a demonstration on making miscellaneous rugs. Special music was given by Mrs. Irvin and daughter. The club will meet with Mrs. Bill Yates on January 20. Mrs. Ora Irwin and Mrs. Earl Dorman were added to the club roll.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE



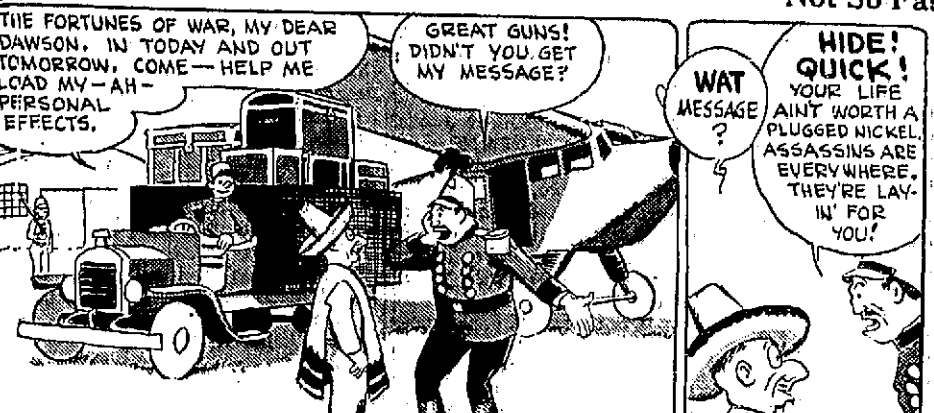
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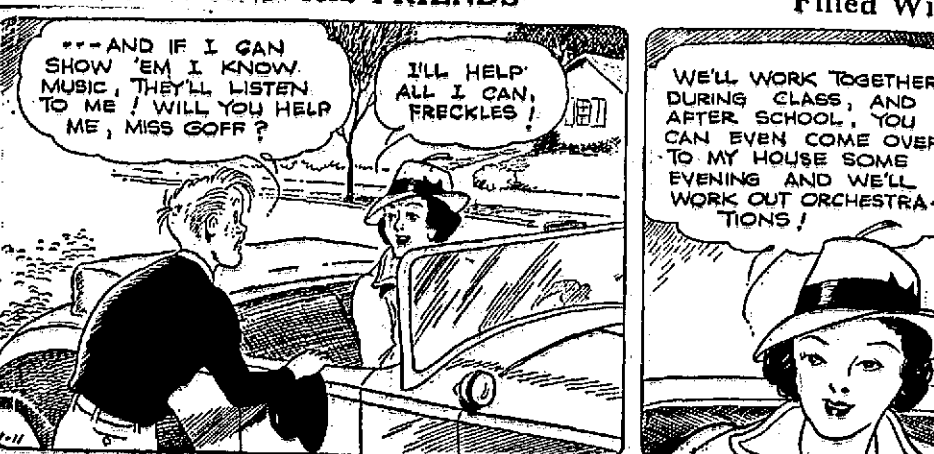
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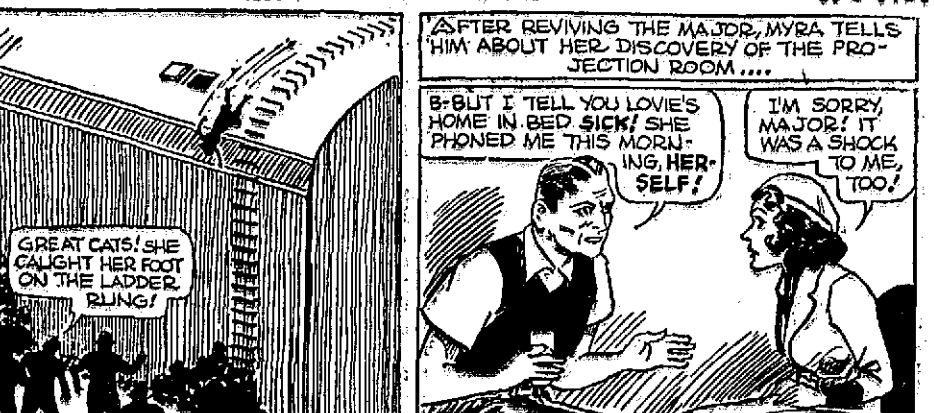
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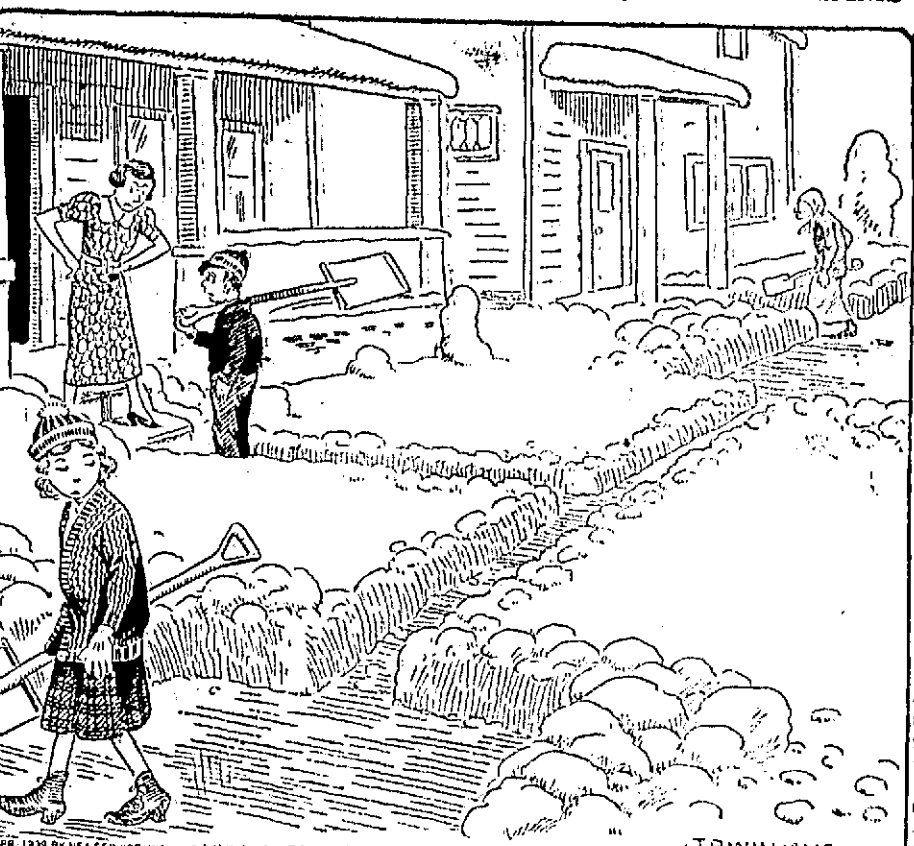


### MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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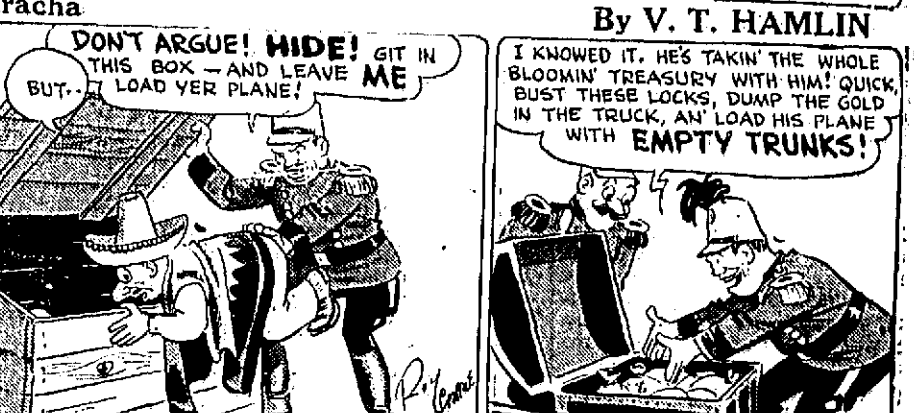
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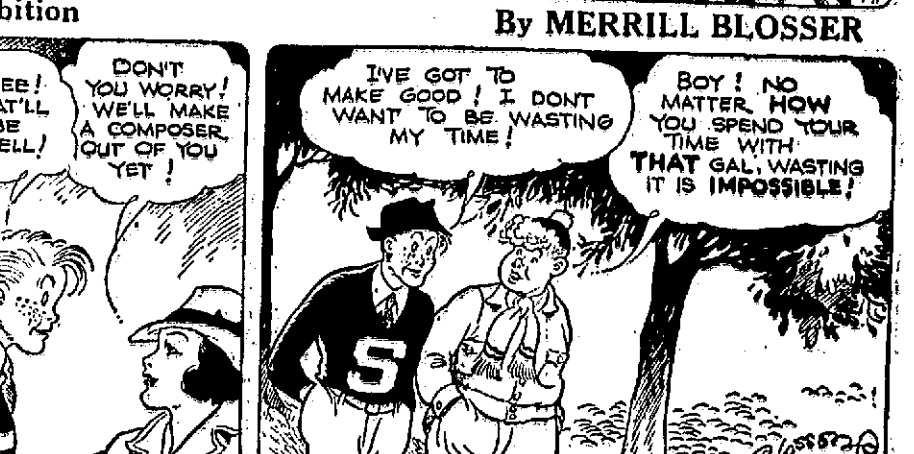
### Looks Like a Trap



### Not So Fast Cucaracha



### Filled With Ambition



### By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll



## A DISCOVERER OF AMERICA

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 5 Man who preceded Columbus in finding America.
11. Mean.
12. 1 am.
13. Constellation.
14. Force.
15. To torture on a stake.
17. Robin's home.
18. North America.
19. Fear that.
21. 21.
22. To order again.
23. Prohibition on commerce.
24. Perched.
25. Everlasting.
26. Ye.
28. Notched.
30. House cat.
32. Thoughts.
34. Eucharist vessel.
36. Custom.
38. Enthusiasm.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

PEARLBUCK NOBEL  
PROBES ITALIC  
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VARS VICTOR  
SAGA CHINA  
PEARLBUCK  
THE NEW COAST  
VERTICAL  
1 Pound.  
2 Roof edge.  
3 Cow-headed goddess.  
4 To rattle.  
5 Canelian.  
6 God of war.  
7 Moon valley.  
8 Bugle plant.  
9 His home.  
10 He and his men land on

**20. His feat was performed in the year one**

21. Satan.  
22. Organ of hearing.  
23. Indian.  
24. To opine.  
25. And.  
26. Corded cloth.  
27. Mother.  
28. Black bread.  
29. Gazelle.  
30. To fill again.  
31. Fancy slipper.  
32. Sunwise.  
33. Oak fruit.  
34. To release.  
35. Lay.  
36. Irish tribal title.  
37. Barren.  
38. Drama part.  
39. Species of pepper.  
40. After the



# Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 821

## A Song On a Bare Bough

I heard a valiant cardinal,  
Dark-red against the winter dawn,  
He whistled from a leafless tree  
Upon a barren lawn,  
The tiny dauntless sparrow of red  
Shot up a challenge straight and  
High:  
A burst of silver stars  
To show a winter sky.  
The little brave, intrepid thing,  
A conqueror of cold and night,  
He drenched the bare boughs sudden-  
ly  
With color and with light:  
A triumph and a victory  
That I have come to understand,  
I laughed, a broken laugh, and took  
Life once more by the hand.  
—Selected.

The Pat Cleburne chapter, U. D. C., will meet with a 12:45 luncheon on Thursday at Hotel Barlow, with Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Mrs. George Cress as hostesses.

The Althea, class of the First Baptist Sunday school held its regular monthly business and social meeting, Tuesday evening at the church with Miss Maude Lyscomb and Mrs. Frank Douglas as hostesses. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. D. Cook. A short business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Douglas, after which a social hour of games and contests was enjoyed followed by refreshments to 11 members and one visitor.

The Oglesby P. O. A. held its January meeting on Tuesday afternoon at

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ANITA LOUISE  
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Heard: LOUIS GUINNE ARMSTRONG  
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the Oglesby school, with the president, Mrs. H. O. Kyler presiding. A most instructive program of "Health" was presented by Mrs. Benary O'Dwyer, assisted by Mrs. Crit Stuart, Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mrs. Glenn Williams. Mrs. Beryl Henry, city school superintendent, led a most interesting round table discussion on "Practical School Hints." Mrs. Crit Stuart won the dollar for having the greatest percentage of mothers present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was held on Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by Mrs. Ralph Routon, Mrs. O. A. Graves brought a most inspiring devotional on "For What Are Our Lives Standing." The regular business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Stith Davenport, after which Mrs. T. R. Billingsley brought the program introducing Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., who spoke on "Conditions in Coal Mining Districts." Special music entitled "Oh For the Wings of the Dove" was sung by Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Mrs. John P. Cox and Misses Harriet Story and Mary Louise Keith, with Mrs. Ralph Routon at the piano. Mrs. Billingsley closed the program with a talk on "Weaving the Patterns of Our Lives." The meeting closed with a prayer hymn.

The Gleaners' class of the First Baptist Sunday school held its regular monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, with Mrs. A. B. Spraggins and Mrs. James Embree as associate hostesses. Following a short business period, little Misses Betty and Sarah Jane Murphy gave entertaining readings, after which, games and contests were enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served to 15 members and three visitors.

Mrs. C. R. Philbrick left Wednesday morning for Marionville, Mo., where she was called to attend the bedside of her father, who is critically ill at his home in that city.

The January meeting of the Euzelean class of First Baptist Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon Jr., with Mrs. Hayes Smith as joint hostess. 13 members responded to the roll call and following the business period, conversation was enjoyed, followed by a sandwich and salad course with coffee.

## NEW THEATRE

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## Patmos Pirates in 2 More Victories

### Hempstead Team Defeats Okolona and Spring Hill Cagers

PATMOS, Ark.—The Patmos Pirates again came out victorious over the Okolona five Saturday night in one of the most thrilling games of the season. Taking an early lead but soon relinquishing it the boys felt the need of the practice they failed to get in the past week. During the entire game the scores were almost tied and the game ended with the score deadlocked at 22. In the tie-off Simmons looped a field goal ending the game with a score of 25 to 31. Simmons was high scorer with 10 points.

With a 30 to 11 score the Junior Pirates avenged the game they lost earlier in the season. Camp flash forward came in for high with a score of 12, while Cox came charging in from the guard post for second honors.

The Patmos girls failed to fair as well as did the Pirates, as the visiting girls whipped the Pirates 31 to 19. Kent of Patmos was high for 7 points. With a score of 40 to 21 the Patmos Senior Pirates won over the Spring Hill Seniors Friday night for the second consecutive time this season. Although the Pirates were much below par, due to lack of practice while taking mid-term exams, the Spring Hill five proved easy to conquer. Simmons, center took high point honors with a score of 13.

The Pirates lost a hard fought game to the Spring Hill Jrs. that had the fans on the edge of their seats from start to finish, especially during the last period of the game. For the last few minutes of the game, the scores were tied, but Spring Hill managed to put in a free shot and field goal leaving the score 21 to 24. Mayton of Patmos and Kidd were honored men.

In a somewhat less exciting preliminary the Spring Hill girls defeated the Patmos sextet with a score of 33 to 30 Kent scored 10 points.

With the  
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Melva Bullington

Home Furniture  
Building, upholstering and refinishing furniture at home has filled an important place in the home furnishing demonstrations being conducted by home demonstration club women in Hempstead county.

93 pieces of furniture have been built. These pieces of furniture included studio couches, book shelves, hanging wall shelves, foot stools, movie clothes closets, wastebaskets and magazine racks.

Interest in reupholstering discarded chairs has been widespread over the county. 27 women report having upholstered or reupholstered 34 chairs.

Refinishing furniture has added a new impetus to the home furnishing program. Farm women who have followed the methods recommended by the Agricultural Extension Service have found results to be most satisfactory. 182 pieces of furniture were refinished by home demonstration club women.

Instruction sheets prepared by Miss Sybil D. Bates, extension specialist in home industries, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, may be obtained at the office of the home demonstration agent, and given complete directions for refinishing old furniture. Instructions are also available at her office for making studio couches.

Home Inventory  
Inventory of the family possessions is a good way to start the New Year. Toward the end of the year every well-run business takes inventory of stock on hand and arrives at an estimate of new worth. The farm business is like any other in its need for such definite information. In taking its inventory, the farm home must of course be counted, since the family assets include the house, its furnishings, equipment, the clothing, and personal possessions.

In addition to the value of the farm-home inventory as an item of net worth, Mrs. Ida A. Fenton, home management specialist, of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, suggests a number of other uses for it. The total value of furnishings serves as a basis on which to insure household goods and also on which to make adjustments if there should be a loss from fire or flood. It also shows what future needs may arise as things wear out and what amounts should be set aside to replace them. It shows very plainly, too, whether there has been family progress. If the family possessions have been increased during the year, for instance, by a piece of new kitchen equipment, some new chairs, or other furnishings, their present value becomes a part of the new worth. The inventory, Mrs. Fenton says, should include not only permanent furnishings and equipment but accessories in each room, silver, clothing, recreational articles, household linens, china, and small equipment.

Sewing in Home  
Home demonstration club women who make it a practice to do their sewing at home find that it pays to keep their machines regularly cleaned and regularly oiled.

A noisy sewing machine usually indicates that the machine is badly worn or that bearings are improperly adjusted. A sewing machine that is regularly cleaned and regularly oiled at proper intervals of time will run a lifetime without becoming excessively noisy unless the adjustment of some of the bearings is changed, according to Earl L. Arnold, extension agricultural engineer, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. If the bearings of the machine are examined carefully, adjustments will be found on many of them. These ad-

justments should be regulated so that all excessive looseness is eliminated, but they should not be tightened so that there is any noticeable friction or "drag" between the moving parts, the engineer advises.

After a machine has been operated with loose bearings for a long time, the bearings may become worn so that this ideal adjustment is not possible. In that case, it is more desirable that the bearing be left with some "free-play" than that it "drag."

The correct procedure to follow in adjusting a bearing, is to tighten it until it is slightly too tight, that is, until the machine runs slightly harder than it should, then loosen it just enough so that the machine turns as freely as it did before the tightening began. A machine with properly adjusted bearings runs very freely with little noise.

The 1938 United States rice crop was estimated at 58,800,000 bushels, the largest ever harvested.

## Tokio

Mrs. Eldon Cooley of Hot Springs visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred and Dewey Stewart of Nashville were visiting here Sunday.

Edward Waters of Nashville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooley visited relatives at Hot Springs Sunday.

L. M. Woods was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Warren and daughter, Miss Irene were trading in Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stuart and little daughter of Highland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Compton and children of Doyle visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris were Mur-

freestono, visitors Tuesday.

A. C. Holt, Sam Huddleston and E. P. Nance were business visitors to Hope Tuesday.

Diddy Porterfield has moved from the Mt. Pleasant community to the Sweet Home community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sjahhanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

A. M. McLarty attended the funeral of the late T. P. Meadows at Prescott Sunday.

of Great Britain and France.—Historian Charles A. Beard.

I intend to go through a thorough physical examination.—Tom Mooney

anticipating his release from prison. I favor one term of from five to ten years.—Senator Shipstead commenting on possible FDR third term.

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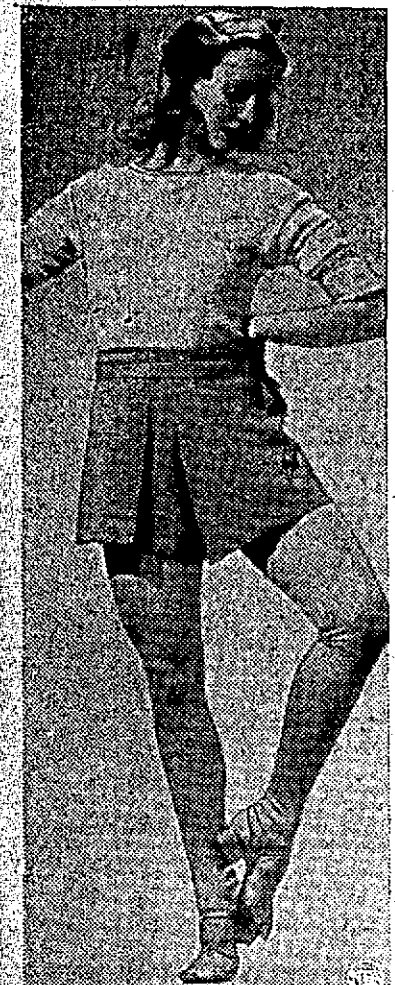
# Ballet Dancer's Pet Exercises Put A Kick in Your Leg Reducing

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Experts agree that it is no easy matter to reduce angles, calves and knees. However, if you do the following exercises correctly and regularly four times a week for three months, you are bound to see definitely favorable results.

To reduce angles and give them neater for:

Sit in a straight chair with arms folded and legs outstretched at knee



To reduce and shape ankles Patricia Bowman of the Mordkin Ballet recommends this exercise: stand on tiptoe, bring left leg up to half-toe position with heel touching ankle, as pictured Repeat ten times.

level. Relax ankles and rotate feet around. Now pull heels back toward your body at the same time toes toward the floor. Reverse, stretching heels forward and pulling toes back toward body.

This one—also to slenderize ankles—is a favorite of Patricia Bowen of the famous Mordkin Ballet:

Stand erect with arms on hips, toes apart and heels touching. Rise to the tiptoes. Lower heels to floor, then bend from the knees to a squatting position. It is important that

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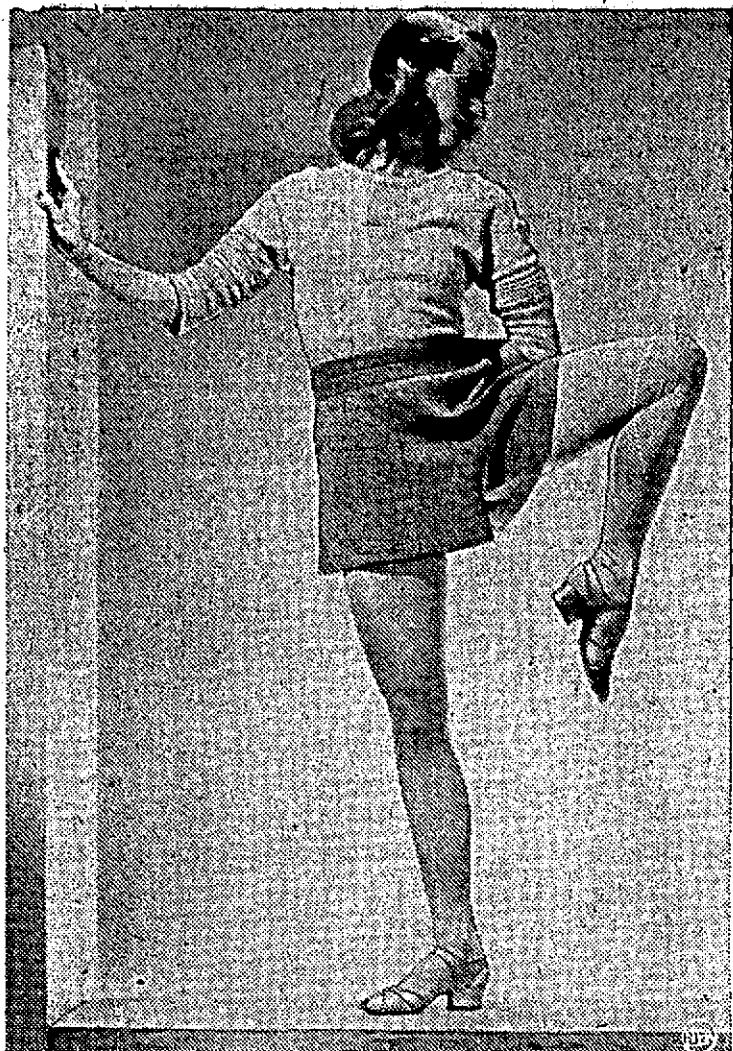
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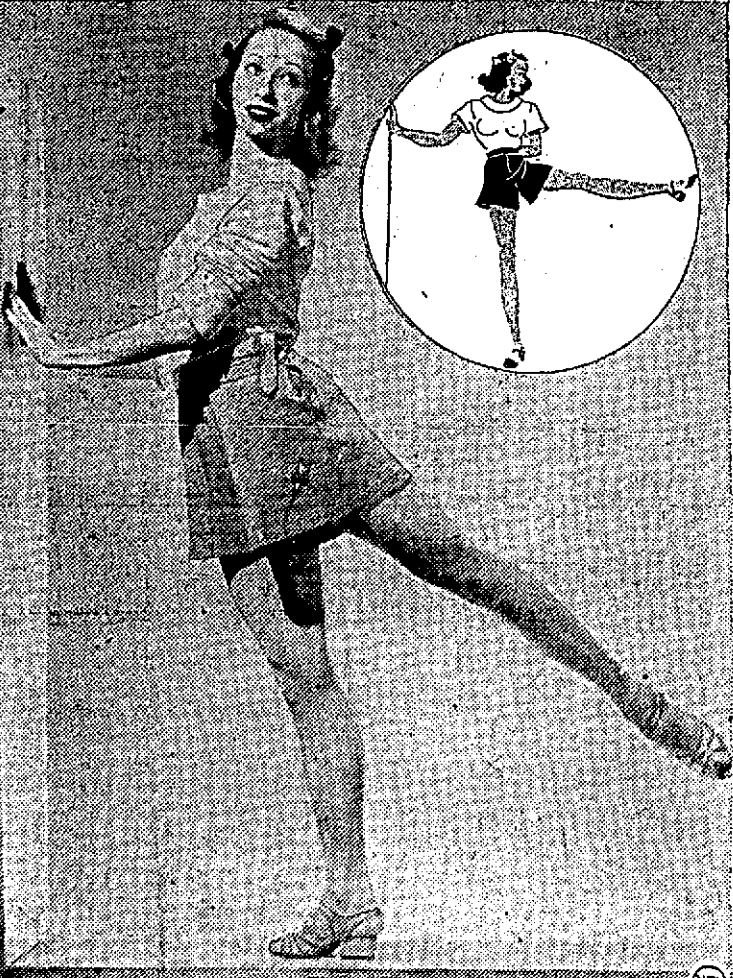
Meeting of all Hempstead County Teachers will be held at Hope City Hall, 10 a. m. Saturday, January 14.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect a County School Examiner. County Examiner is elected every two years by the licensed teachers of the county.

Signed:  
**FRANK RIDER**  
County Judge



Ballet dancer Patricia Bowman does an exercise which Mikhail Mordkin, famous teacher of ballet dancing, advises for limbering and slenderizing knees. Simply bring knee upward as far as possible with toes pointed toward floor, then lower knee, standing with heels together and toes out.



To strengthen legs and reduce calves, kick right leg forward, keeping knee stiff, then to side (shown in sketch), then straight back, as shown in photograph at left. Repeat eight times. Reverse, kicking forward, to side and back with left leg.

heels be kept flat.

Return to standing position and bring right leg up to half position—that is, pointing right toes downward while holding right heel against left ankle. Return to original position and repeat from beginning.

Incidentally, both Mr. Mordkin and Miss Bowman warn against doing leg and ankle exercises too rapidly or more than fifteen times each per day. And they are firm in their belief that no child under eight should ballet, explaining that it is advisable to wait until the bones of the legs have become reasonably hard.

To reduce calves and give the legs a longer, streamlined look, Miss Bowman likes this routine:

Stand erect with heels together and toes wide apart. Balance yourself by putting one hand lightly against a wall or the back of a chair. Now kick right leg forward as high as possible. Kick it outward to side, lifting it as high as possible. Then kick straight backward, leaning forward ever so slightly. Kick eight times forward, eight times back. Reverse, kicking forward, out and back with left leg.

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ward chest, pointing toes toward floor. Slowly lower right foot to floor, placing it just behind left heel. Repeat fourteen times, then reverse, lifting left knee upward.

### A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

No Ghost For Corigan

Douglas Corigan tells his yarn—and apparently does it without the benefit of a great ghost writer—in "That's My Story" (Dutton, \$1.50), and it is just the breezy, engaging sort of story you would expect from him.

His chief interest does arise from the fact that Mr. Corigan still insists that he though he was flying to California that time he went to Ireland. That, after all, as he says, is his story and he's sticking to it. What makes the book appealing is the way it shows a son of the airplane age coming into his own.

Corigan had a rather rocky boyhood, and up to a certain point of his life seemed to be quite as directionless as anyone else's. Before he was well into his teens he was the principal support of his mother and her other children; then, after his mother died, he was out on his own, working at a variety of jobs without being particularly interested in any of them or displaying any especial bent or talent.

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The rest of the story is familiar enough, by this time, although it is a yarn that bears retelling.

This reviewer, incidentally, approached this book with misgivings. The ordinary book of this kind is ghost-written and reads like it; being colorless and vaguely but unmistakably machine-made. This one is different. Because it is different, it is much more readable than this particular reviewer had dared to expect.

## Hoyt Andres Gets

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tional Broadcasting company.

That youth, Hoyt Andres, of Hope, Ark., now only 24, reached the big-time radio field after serving time on only two smaller stations, those at Waco and Corpus Christi.

Andres first became radio ambitious when enrolled in a diction class in Baylor's speech department in the fall of 1935. He realized the handicap in a thick tongue, but received encouragement from Miss Sara Lowrey, head of the department, who insisted that he give long hours to exercise of the sound instrument.

Andres was among the first to take an active part in the university's radio project, the only one of its kind in the South backed by the Department of Education of the U. S. Department of the Interior. He showed rapid gains, was used as a student announcer on campus broadcasts, and given part time employment by the local station.

The following year he was made a regular member of the staff of WACO, Waco. He then went to KRIS, Corpus Christi, following his graduation from Baylor in June, working there until his advancement into the big-time field today.

## We're Not Going

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into the field. Past efforts to dump out-of-date or odd-line goods into South America are a thing of the past.

Plans Are Afoot

Commercial houses know now that when South Americans buy such goods as machinery or electrical gadgets, they want tomorrow's model, not yesterday's.

Plans are being proposed which would lead to greater purchases of South American basic raw materials not competing with domestic U. S. production, possibly even exchanging for them some of the excess gold with which the U. S. treasury is choking.

NEXT, Japanese, German, Italian penetration in S. A.

## BARBS

From what we hear of the Djibouti climate it would seem France would want to give the place to Italy.

A university professor says it's the "high pitch" of Hitler's voice that got him where he is: He's got a fast pitch through the middle that's pretty good too.

R. E. McGuire of Pasadena, Calif., went to jail rather than pay a fine for letting his dog roam. How does that go again? "A dog's best friend is his man."

An authority asserts that speeches without humor are just as effective as speeches with jokes and quips. Our experience is that they are the same thing.

## NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE  
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Yesterday, Lance breaks the bad news to Janet, but she remembers something she knows Lance doesn't even guess. Later, she is to recall this with bitter amusement.

### CHAPTER IV

JANET watched three dead leaves flutter down to the ground at her feet before she spoke again.

"Well," she said at last, almost gayly from her secret knowledge that all this didn't really matter, "at least we can still eat."

"Eat? But, Jan, you don't understand. I had budgeted everything on the basis of the salary I have been getting—the payments on the house, running expenses, insurance, service, entertainment."

"Well, surely we might manage for awhile without entertainment—and you can skip the item for service . . . Or do you imagine I'm too dumb to learn to cook? Why, Lance, it would be play in that lamb of a kitchen!"

"Let my wife scrub and stand over a hot stove? I couldn't bear that, Jan—your lovely hands!" His lips on her finger tips were angry. "Besides, what would people think?"

"I didn't know you intended me for a museum piece," Janet said, and was sorry when she saw the misery in his eyes.

"If it only were for the payments on the house, we could live as—well, suitably—on what I'll still be earning . . . If only the house were paid for, Jan!"

"I'll tell him now, Janet thought. She must word it carefully in order not to wound that hot pride of his.

aptness of his objections, because he said so perfectly all the right things, as if—almost as if he had written the scene and had rehearsed himself for it. When he finally allowed himself to be persuaded, Janet found her victory strangely hollow . . . Yet he couldn't possibly have known that she had the money . . . Not that it mattered, of course. It could never really have made any difference between them.

LANCE did not take her home. Janet sent him off confident and happy, to attend to the last-minute details of the bachelor dinner. He was giving that night. Lance had planned the dinner for the week before the ceremony because, he said, "I'm not going to have any hang-overs chasing pink elephants down the aisle in the middle of my wedding."

A drizzling rain overtook Janet on her way up the trail, and driven by a chilling wind, increased to a downpour before she reached the avenue.

She stood shivering on the curb, looking about for a taxi, when a black coupe whizzed by, stopped. "I warned you this wasn't good flying weather," Barney McKnight called out as he opened the door. "Better climb in before your wings begin to take ice."

"It isn't my wings," Janet laughed, displaying teeth drenched to the ankles. "It's my landing gear!"

She climbed gratefully into the warmth of the car.

"Swell brogues to be wearing in the wood," Barney said, casting a withering glance at her frail brown suede pumps. "Are those the only shoes you have? If you were a ten-buck-a-week shop girl, there'd be some excuse for you. But a girl-edged-bond heires like you ought to be able to afford a pair of decent walking shoes."

"A girl-edged—what?"

"You heard me."

"You've been grossly misled, my lad. Anyhow, it isn't in bonds—it's mostly A and S stock."

BARNEY checked his speed suddenly.

"What's the excitement?" Janet asked.

"Oh, nothing," he said after a brief pause. "Skip it!" He drove briskly on.

"Listen, Barney," Janet began as they skirted the park and turned into Elm Street. "Does every one know that I—well, that I don't have to ask Aunt Mary for five cents every time I want to buy peanuts for the squirrels?"

"Every one? Oh, I shouldn't say that. But as a rising young journalist, it's part of my job to keep abreast of the times. I know, for

## Something New



## RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

To Err Is Youthful, to Forgive Parental

We have left far behind that melodrama in which the story-hearted father perked open the door to a night of wind and snow, and bade to "be gone and never cross this threshold again."

But just the same there is a descendant of the old plot working at least one side of the street today. Many, many parents find it impossible to forgive any infraction of the ten commandments. They say, "May God forgive you," and leave it entirely on God's lap. They overlook the fact that nearly all the churches of the land were built upon the foundation of forgiveness. And who should forgive first if not a parent?

It is going a little far to suggest that a mother or father say, "Whatever mistake you make is all right with us." There is world of difference between deliberate commission and the occasional temptation that finds the boy or girl unprepared to fight. I am not speaking of immorality in the sexual

sense entirely, but about the thousand and one rules of moral conduct that must be met in a social world.

Then, too, there are often the personal opinions of a parent, or a particular community, to be considered. Rome may be a family, a town or a great city. What people think in any case is the rule that governs conduct.

I knew a mother who found herself unable to forgive her daughter because the later had gone dancing with doubtful company. It was right to express her disapproval and speak seriously of the danger of such things. And to be as stern as the occasion required. But the inquisition that followed was all out of proportion to the crime. And it kept up to such an extent that the girl finally went off on her own to another city, without the least regret.

In this case it was the mother's pride that was hurt. She, herself, was a sort of vigilante in the town, and to have it known that her own child had betrayed her was too much. I sympathize with her and certainly

hold the girl to blame, but it seemed poor policy to endanger her still further by denying her the shelter of her home. Or what amounted practically to that.

Parents Are Their Refuge

Experience is a better teacher. Our young people are usually so fine and try to do the suitable and proper thing. Once in a while they disappoint us, because human nature and youth combined makes a vulnerable brew, and neither character nor training is enough to carry them through. High spirits, love of fun, hunger for excitement, the craving for adventure all unite in these, our big children.

Suppose they do get into hot water once. Or maybe twice. Or it might be even three times, although by then it begins to be another problem. Unless the occasion shows real viciousness, and holds the taint of real crime, then they could do with a little forgiveness and practice from the people best able to help them. I congratulate the mother and father who can deal wisely with the misdeed of a son or a daughter.

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